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The Buffalo Orienteering Club is affiliated with the United States Orienteering Federation.

CALENDAR

I. B.O.C. LOCAL MEETS. (Note: All local meets have registration at 10 a.m. and the first start at 11 a.m. Three courses, beginner, intermediate, and advanced are set. Beginner instruction is available. Fee structure: Club members pay half the basic fee. Kids under 16 also pay half the basic fee. The family maximum is twice the basic fee. For more information about a particular meet, contact the Meet Director.)

Apr 9 Chestnut Ridge Park. B & W map, scale 1:10,000. Basic fee \$3. To get there take Rt. 219 south from the Thruway. Exit at Armour-Duell's Corners Road. Turn right (south) on Rt. 277. Follow signs from the park entrance. This is a "Bring-a-Friend" meet. Each member who brings a friend to the meet will qualify for an entry fee of \$1 and the friend will get to run for free. Meet Directors: The Wightmans (652-6299). Course setter: Pat Quinlan.

May 8 Mothers Day Meet at the Sardinia Forest. All mothers get to participate for free. Basic fee: \$4. Five color map, scale 1:15,000. To get there, go south on Rt. 219 to the exit for Genesee Road. Go east on Genesee. The forest is 3 1/2 miles after crossing Rt. 240. Meet Director: Mark Wolfling (937-9300). Course setter: Bob Kaylor.

May 21 Camp Schoellkopf. Basic fee: \$4. Five color map, 1:15,000 scale. To get there take Rt. 354 (Clinton Street) east. 3 1/2 miles east of the Wyoming County line turn right on Burrough Road. Go 1 1/2 miles to the camp. Meet Director: Harry Belote (674-5982). Course setter: Dave Staszak.

II. NEARBY CANADIAN MEETS. (Note: At Canadian "A" meets you will have to pre-register in advance by mail. If you are not a member of B.O.C. you may have to pay double the meet fee plus a small surcharge. "B" meets are more informal than "A" meets but both will have courses for all ages and abilities. Pre-registration is not required at "B" meets. It is usually easy to arrange car pools or caravans to these meets. Call the "local contact" for more information. Canadian meets are generally very well organized and use excellent maps. They are worth the drive.)

May 1 HKF "B" meet at Ancaster Creek (near Hamilton). For info: Jim Waddington (416-527-8044). Local contact: Dave Cady (886-2969).

May 14 HKF "B" meet at Waterdown (near Hamilton). For info: Bill Stott (416-828-7144). Local contact: Dave Cady (886-2969).

May 29 HKF "B" meet at Dundas Valley (near Hamilton). For info: Jack Lee (416-549-6795). Local contact: Dave Cady (886-2969).

Jun 12 NIA "A" meet at Short Hills (near St.Catharines). For info: Dick de St. Croix (416-562-5040). Locally: Pat Quinlan (692-7592).

Jun 18 HKF "B" meet at Dundas Valley (near Hamilton). For info: Ron Lowry (416-528-6269). Local contact: Pat Quinlan (692-7592).

III. U.S. "A" MEETS AND OTHERS. (Note: "A" meets in the U.S. count toward a national ranking if you belong to the United States Orienteering Federation and if you can manage to get to three of these two-day events. They are well organized events will orienteers from around the country. As always, there are courses for everyone from novices to experts. Pre-registration is required. This is only a partial listing of meets that are within a reasonable driving distance. For information on others, contact Dave Cady at 886-2969. Car pools can sometimes be arranged.)

Apr 17-18 The Golden Apple Orienteering Classic & 1983 National Intercollegiate Championships and United States Team Trials. Location: North of New York City at Ward Pound Ridge Reservation. Entry deadline to avoid late fee is April 5. For meet info contact Dave Cady at 886-2969. For travel info contact Pat Quinlan at 692-7592.

Apr 23-24 8th Annual Spring Meet by the U.S. Military Academy Orienteering Club. Send SASE to Mary Costello, PO Box 2214, West Point, NY 10997. Local contact: Dave Cady 886-2969.

Aug 6-7 1983 Canadian Orienteering Championships at Barris, Ontario. More info in future issues of this Newsletter.

CANADIAN SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE

A limited number of schedules produced by Orienteering Ontario are available. These schedules list all meets in Ontario and major meets in other parts of Canada for 1983. To get a copy send a SASE to "ORIENTEERING NEWS", 52 Ardmore Place, Buffalo, NY 14213.

A ROTTEN WINTER FOR SKI-O

It wasn't a great season for ski-O. The big meet at Lake Placid in conjunction with the Empire State Winter Games had to be cancelled due to a lack of snow.

B.O.C.'s one scheduled meet was held as planned on February 6 at the Sardinia Forest but the turn-out was light. This was probably because of concerns about the snow cover. The Chautauqua Overland Marathon which had been scheduled for the day before had been cancelled.

As it turned out, there was enough snow to ski on - but just barely. All controls were in the right place and none were stolen. No snowmobiles were in evidence. A lot of nice people helped the organizer: Phil Titus and Bill Brown broke trail and Sharon Schwab and Lucille Quinlan handled timing and registration.

The results follow on the next side....

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BUFFALO ORIENTEERING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone # _____
Address _____

Fees: \$3 Single, \$5 Family. Make check payable to Buffalo Orienteering Club. For family memberships, list the names of your family members. Check one: New Member, Renewal.
Mail to Buffalo Orienteering Club, c/o David Staszak, 4941 Burlbrook Drive, Hamburg, NY 14075.

Results: CAN-AM SKI-O CHALLENGE

<u>BLUE</u>		<u>ORANGE</u>		<u>ORANGE</u>		<u>WHITE</u>	
<u>Men 21-34</u>		<u>Men 15-18</u>		<u>Men - Open</u>		<u>Men - Open</u>	
1. Rick Oliver	85:03	1. John Miklasz	42:30	1. Tom Overbaugh	46:23	1. Robert Edwards	21:45
2. Mark Kohlhas	133:59			2. Keith Luba	53:59	2. Vaisey Wendell	37:40
3. Ken Fisher	134:16	<u>Women - Open</u>		3. Daniel Kelly	59:08	3. Andy Mazur	47:52
4. Gary Lewandowski	DNF	1. Colleen Moore	57:22	4. Charles Wightman	62:35	4. William Braun	63:06
<u>RED</u>		2. Joan Zalac	75:57	5. Joe Rasmus	71:59	5. Ken Chrosniak	64:25
<u>Men 43+</u>		3. Rebecca Wightman	77:52	6. Mark Ackerman	83:00	6. Lars Braun	65:49
1. Don Wood	165:09	4. Edith Staszak	91:47	7. David & Craig Staszak	87:14	<u>Women - Open</u>	
<u>Women 19-34</u>				8. Dave Gallo	91:48	1. Eileen Sweeny	52:38
1. Linda Michalczak	101:07			9. James Bordenet	176:20	2. Jeanette Wightman	56:38
2. Karen Naab	133:25					3. Donna Braun	69:34

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

The B.O.C. Annual Meeting was held at the home of David Staszak on February 15, 1983. After a pot luck dinner the following items were discussed:

1. Trim-O. The mood of those assembled was to purchase markers instead of making them from scratch.
2. Compasses. Six will be bought to be used for rental to competitors at all local meets.
3. Publicity brochures. Instead of designing our own, we will purchase a supply from USOF at a cost of 20¢ each.
4. Election of officers. The President and Treasurer and Delegate Karen Naab were re-elected. Edie Staszak was elected Secretary and Sharon Schwab was elected Delegate.
5. Miscellaneous. Informal discussions were held concerning the possibility of a corporate sponsor and the possibility of holding another "A" meet.
6. Announcements. The new T-shirts (and they are beautiful!) will be on sale at the spring meets until the supply runs out.

SHOULD WE SHARE THE WOODS WITH HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS?

There is a proposal before the Erie County Parks Advisory Board to allow hunting, trapping, and fishing on certain lands owned by the Parks Department. These lands include areas that we presently use for orienteering and areas that we'll probably be interested in using in the future. The Buffalo Orienteering Club has not taken a position on this proposal. If, however, you'd be interested in communicating your personal opinion to the Parks Department, they'd be interested (or at least willing) to hear from you.

The proposal affects such areas as the Sardinia Forest, Hunters Creek Park (an ironic name under the circumstances), and the Boston Forest, as well as others. At the present time, possession of firearms, hunting, trapping, and fishing are all forbidden in these areas. Various sportsmen's groups would like to have these activities permitted.

Apparently it will take some time before the Advisory Board comes up with a recommendation for the Parks Department. They are not facing a deadline. Their recommendation would be studied by the County Attorney's office and the Department would make the final decision. Some groups who support the proposal would like to see a decision made as soon as possible.

If you'd like to comment on the proposal (remember, the Club hasn't taken a position one way or the other) write to James Leary, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, Erie County Department of Parks and Recreation, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, NY 14203.

MEET THE NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Edith Staszak, our new Secretary, works in the accounting department at D.J. Mead a wholesale paper products distributor. Her brother Dave sparked her interest in orienteering. She participated in her first meet last fall at the Sardinia Forest. Edie also enjoys cross country skiing and camping.

Sharon Schwab, our new delegate to the Executive Committee, lives in Kenmore with her husband. She was introduced to O' at the U.S. O' Champs sponsored by the B.O.C. when her sister Ginger came in from out of town to compete. Sharon teaches first grade at Holy Name School in Buffalo and draws portraits in pencil in her spare time.

O' SHORTS

The Rochester O' Club has a meet scheduled on May 21 at Mendon Ponds Park on a brand new 5-color map. They are calling it the Western New York Championships. It presently conflicts with a B.O.C. meet on the same date but maybe something can be worked out. More details in the next NEWS....ROC's ever popular Canoe-O meet is scheduled for June 5. More info in the next "NEWS"....We now have fancy publicity brochures available to send to hot prospects. They should be pretty hot (the prospects, that is) because the brochures cost us 20¢ plus 20¢ for a stamp. Call Edie Staszak at 856-5842 during the day if there is someone you'd like to get a brochure.... And finally, the Editor and his Assistant would like to announce with great pleasure the birth of their son Benjamin on December 30, 1982. The Assistant was typing address labels for the last edition of the "NEWS" when it became clear that Ben was on his way. Daddy doesn't want to appear overly pushy but there's already a control marker hanging in the nursery. Ben looks at it with great interest, but it's clear he doesn't know what he's in for.

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